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GANGTOK , SIKKIM -737101

No.816/FCS&CA

Dated: 13.01.2018

#### NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P(C) No. 857/2015 (Swaraj Abhiyanversus Union of India) vide its order dated 01/02/2016; the State Government has deemed it expedient to re-constitute the State Food Commission in the state of Sikkim for the purpose of monitoring and review of implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 and in supersession of Notification No. 1167/FCS&CA dated 20/01/2015 published in Extraordinary Gazette No. 25 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the Sikkim Food Commission consisting of the following members, namely:-

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| (1) Mr. M.G. Kiran, former Principal Secretary  | - Chairperson      |
| (2) Mrs.Saraswati Chettri, Upper Samdong        | - Member           |
| (3) Mrs.Dawa Jambu Sherpa, Uttarey              | - Member           |
| (4) Mrs.Poonam Tamang, Mangalbaria              | - Member           |
| (5) Ms.Bichitra Thapa, Khanisherbong            | - Member           |
| (6) Ms.Ranjana Lamichaney,Singtam Bazar         | - Member           |
| (7) Mr.Pintso N. Bhutia, Joint Director, FCS&CA | - Member Secretary |

#### The terms of reference of the Commission shall be as follows:-

- (1) Monitor and evaluate implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013.
- (2) Either suomotu or on receipt of complaint, inquire into violations of entitlements provided under the Act.
- (3) Give advice to the State Government on effective implementation of the Act.

- (4) Give advice to the State Government, their agencies, autonomous bodies as well as non-governmental organisations involved in delivery of relevant services, for the effective implementation of food and nutrition related schemes, to enable individuals to fully access their entitlements specified in the Act.
- (5) Hear appeals against orders of the District Grievance Redressal Officer.
- (6) Prepare annual reports which shall be laid before the State Legislature by the State Government.
- (7) The Chairperson and every other member shall hold office for a term not exceeding 5(five) years from the date on which he/she enters Office and shall be "eligible for reappointment". Provided that no person shall hold office as the Chairperson or other Member after he has attained the age of 65 (sixty-five) years.

**S.K. Shilal ,IAS**  
**Secretary,**  
**Food, CS & CA Department**